

Remarks

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-27, and 29-32, as amended, are presently pending in this application. In a final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, the Examiner rejected the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 9-12 and 25-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,658,590 to Sicola *et al.* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,647,516 to Rust *et al.* The Examiner objected to claims 4-8, 13-19 and 28-31 as depending from a rejected base claim. The Examiner allowed claims 20-24 and 32. The Examiner objected to the title as "not descriptive."

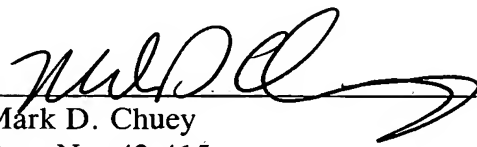
Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 4. Claims 6 and 8 have been amended to include the limitations of original claim 1. Claim 10 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 17. Claims 13, 15, 18, and 19 have been amended to include the limitations of original claim 10. Claim 20 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 28. Claim 30 has been amended to include the limitations of original claim 20. These amendments do not necessitate the need for a new search. Applicant makes these amendments without prejudice to pursue the originally claimed material in a continuation application.

The title has been amended because the Examiner indicated the original title was "not descriptive." The Examiner was "respectfully requested to point out in what manner the title is defective or suggest an alternative" in response to the first Office Action. Rather than doing so, the Examiner threatened to amend the title *sua sponte*. It is hoped that the amended title meets with the Examiner's approval.

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-27, and 29-32 are pending in this application. Applicant believes these claims meet all substantive requirements for patentability and respectfully request that this claim be passed to issuance. Please charge the fee of \$1,400 for the addition of seven independent claims, and any additional fees, or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 19-4545 as specified in the Application Transmittal. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any aspect of this case.

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